

Vermont News.

Boston Vermonters Sugar Off.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Vermont association of Boston and their guests enjoyed their annual "sugaring off" at the Hotel Westminster. For many years at this time the Vermont association has had a "sugaring off," but never until this time was the scene so realistic. In the first place there was a maple tree, filled with sap which gushed forth when the tap was applied. The sap was the clear, unadulterated article, as any one could see, as it poured into real sap buckets hung from sap yokes carried on the shoulders of real Vermonters, garbed as such are when they gather sap in the maple groves of the Green Mountain state.

Then there were the kettles, bubbling and frothing as the liquid simmered down to the right consistency for cooling, and wonderful wooden sugar spoons made for the occasion from maple brought down from Vermont. Sugar waxed on snow is the most approved method with Vermonters for eating the maple sweet, and for this sugaring off there was now just as it fell from the clouds in Vermont a few days previous.

Lieut. Gov. George H. Prouty and Mrs. Prouty of Vermont were the guests of honor, and they, with President Arthur L. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of the Boston association held a reception in the early part of the evening.

The sap spoons and sap yokes were sent down from Vermont by Mrs. A. A. Niles of Morrisville, and they were the relics of 1800 years ago. The sap, of which every one had a drink, was sent through the kindness of State Forester Vanhook of Randolph. Other friends of the association sent different mementoes. One old-timer even claimed to have with him the sap paddle from North Hero that the President used when he visited Vermont when a boy.

Besides the sugar there were the doughnuts, "such as mother used to make," and other accompanying delicacies, such as pickles, dried beef, cheese, apples and cider.

Sunday School Statistics.

Twenty-seven percent of the Protestant population of the state of Vermont are enrolled in the Sunday schools, according to statistics just compiled for the past year by the general secretary of the Vermont Sunday School Association, Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington. This is a gain of 3 percent in the past year.

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Rev. Mr. Fuller and party of seven Sunday school workers from different parts of Vermont will sail from Boston April 27 for Rome to attend the World's Sunday school convention there.

Death of Capt. Walter M. Lindsay.

Capt. Walter M. Lindsay, formerly of the 43d United States Volunteers and the 6th Massachusetts Infantry, died in Boston Thursday. Though a native of New York he was educated at Derby Academy and lived in Derby for some time. He was chairman of the school board and later register of probate and register of deeds of Orleans county. A total enrollment of 36,924 is reported from 569 schools, out of a total of 680. Last spring a special worker was placed in the field in the person of Miss Edith M. Balch of Chelsea, Mass., who was put in charge of the home department work. Since then there has been a gain of more than 2000 members in this department alone throughout the state, a personal house to house canvass having been made in many of the towns by Miss Balch and her assistants.

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Vermonters in Everett.

That loyal Vermonters, even though they adopt other states as their homes, never forget the old Green Mountain state is demonstrated anew in the Vermont Association of Everett, Mass. The association, organized in January, 1907, is one of the largest of its kind in the city. It has a charter membership of 118 former Vermonters and its object is to promote social intercourse among its members, to perpetuate common memories, and to celebrate events in the history of the state of Vermont. The officers are: President, Mayor Thomas H. Boynton; first vice-president, Amos E. Hall; second vice-president, Nelson P. Brown; secretary, Flora G. Everest; treasurer, Dr. W. L. Howe; chaplain, Rev. George H. Spencer.

At present the association is planning to visit the battleship Vermont now at the Charlestown navy yard. At the April meeting there is to be a "sugaring off." Genuine Vermont maple sugar has been ordered and the regular old-fashioned Vermont doughnuts will be in evidence.

Church Debt Paid.

The last subscription on the debt of \$5000 on the parish house of St. Paul's church, Burlington, since its completion in December, 1905, has been paid and the entire obligation discharged. Plans for remodeling and enlarging the chapel building erected in 1882 at a cost of \$10,000 were drawn by Architect W. R. B. Wilcox, and construction was begun in December and blessed on St. Paul's day in 1906 by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. C. Hall.

The remodeling of the old building, installing the heating plant and furnishing the rooms was made at an approximate cost of \$25,000 all of which was subscribed by members of the parish. The final donation of \$5 was made by an old and partially blind parishioner who made the money pumping the church organ. Another \$5 was paid in 10-cent pieces by an aged woman, who saved the money at considerable sacrifice.

Light House Built in Midwinter.

Whipple Point Beacon on Lake Champlain has now been completed and its construction is unique in light-house architecture as it was built in winter.

below zero weather when the ice on the lake was five feet thick. The dimensions of the Whipple Point Beacon are as follows:—20 feet square at the base, 12 feet square at top of structure. Inside the structure are many tons of loose rock which were placed there to give it a strong dead load of sufficient magnitude to resist any pressure of ice likely to be brought against it. A wooden crib, filled with rock, under water, forms the base of the structure and this is protected by a rip-rap wall. The light-house is about 25 feet above the water line. The light-house was built under the government supervision of W. Gray Verel who is now at Staten Island light-house and leaves soon for Cape Spartel on the north African coast where a much larger structure will be built.

Serious Accidents.

Noel Barry, about 33 years old, was seriously injured Wednesday morning and narrowly escaped death. He was working on a sawing machine on the farm of P. T. Hutchinson, at Putnamsville, in the town of Worcester, about four miles from Montpelier, when the belt came off. In order to keep the belt from getting tangled, Barry stepped on it and was caught and whirled around several times. He had presence of mind to turn the switch off as he was going around which doubtless saved his life. Four ribs were broken and there may be internal injuries. While being whirled around in the belt Barry's legs struck Joel Richardson, who was standing nearby, and broke one arm.

While Austin Kennis was working in C. C. Putnam's sawmill, at Putnamsville, the same day, one leg was caught between two logs and broken.

State Baptists Prosperous.

The reports presented at the semi-annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist State convention held in Rutland showed that the funds in the treasury amount to \$195,000. This is the best showing ever made, the fund having increased greatly in the past six months.

Appropriations were made to aid churches in Danbury, St. Johnsbury, Whitehall, Groton and Essex Junction. The annual state convention will be held with the church in Rutland Sept. 23-25. These officers of the Vermont Baptist Young People's union were elected at a meeting held in Rutland last week Tuesday: President, Rev. C. W. Jackson of Bellows Falls; vice presidents, Rev. E. L. Bayliss of Ludlow, Rev. G. H. Stair of Middlebury.

A Burlington Wedding.

James Barrett, 66 years of age, and Mrs. Honora Dugan 65 years old, both of Burlington, were married Friday by Rev. P. J. Barrett. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan of 239 North Champlain street, where a large number of old and young friends gathered to spend the evening. An elaborate banquet was served. The groom was employed for many years on Dr. W. Seward Webb's farm and is well known in the city and in Shelburne. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will reside for the present at 239 North Champlain street. Among the wedding guests was Philip Keane of Scotland, a relative, who is in this country buying apples for a Glasgow firm.

Death of Dr. Grinnell.

Dr. A. P. Grinnell, a widely known physician, many years a member of the medical department of the University of Vermont, died Saturday at his home in New York City. He was born in Massena, N. Y., in 1844; was attending and consulting physician at Mary Fletcher hospital from its foundation and for two years, 1885-86, he had the chair of practice at Long Island College, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Grinnell was president of the pension examiners for his district. The University of Vermont gave him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1889. A wife, one son, A. R. Grinnell of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Van Patten of New York and Mrs. Henry B. Shaw of Burlington survive him.

Prisoner Caught.

E. A. Cook, state's attorney of Orleans county, returned from Cincinnati last week with George L. Bannister of North Troy, who was arrested by the Pinkerton detective agency of that city. Bannister is wanted in that county for alleged grand larceny and on other serious charges. A. A. Macomber of North Troy furnished \$1,000 bail for his appearance at this term of court, but Monday night, March 11, Bannister disappeared. Mr. Macomber went with State's Attorney Cook to Cincinnati where Bannister was apprehended.

White River Gets State Fair.

White River Junction gets the state fair. So the state commission voted at a meeting at Burlington Saturday. The fight was between Burlington, Rutland and White River. On the second ballot two of the Rutland votes went to the latter place and decided the choice. White River Junction increased its offer of \$10,000 and grounds to \$15,000 and grounds and also offered to build an inner half mile track for horse racing, leaving the outside track for automobile events. This decision means that the state fair each year will be held in that village. This year's fair will be held Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Death of Carrol McKnight.

Carrol McKnight, a veteran of the Civil War, and a prominent citizen of Woodbury, died Friday morning after a brief illness, of pleurisy, aged 65 years. Mr. McKnight had represented Woodbury in the Legislature, had held nearly every office in the gift of his townsmen and was at the time of his death a justice of the peace. He served during the Civil War in Company H, 11th Vermont. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Webber, of Woodbury.

Suicide of Mrs. John C. Burke.

Mrs. Gertrude Dow, wife of John C. Burke, committed suicide Sunday at her home. Mrs. Burke was a native of Albany and was also well known in Newport, where Mr. Burke was for many years a practicing attorney. They have resided in Lowell for about a dozen years. Mrs. Burke has been ill for some time and was suffering with melancholia. Besides her husband she leaves one son, George W., and one daughter, Julia L. Burke.

Open Season for Fish.

Judging from the rumors from the west side, Congressman D. J. Foster is surely going to have a many-sided contest on his hands. One of the early and often candidates is reported to be Hon. Frank Fish, of Vergennes, present national game warden. Mr. Fish would create distinct uneasiness among the Foster men in Addison county particularly. [Montpelier Journal.]

New Brattleboro Business.

Arthur B. Clapp and Charles A. Boyden, president and treasurer of the Brattleboro Trust Co., have bought of Dr. C. H. Sholes, of Boston, the four-story brick building known as the Wheelstone building at Brattleboro, and have leased the lower floor and basement to the E. R. Clark Automobile Co. of Springfield, Mass. The company will become incorporated in this state, and will use the building for a garage and repair shop. The company is composed of Ned Clark, Dr. M. J. Stoddard and E. A. Stoddard, all former Brattleboro boys. A vulcanizing plant will be installed, which will be the only one between Springfield and Rutland.

State Baptists Meet.

Three meetings of state Baptists were held in Rutland last week Tuesday. About 20 clergymen from all over the state held afternoon and evening sessions at the Baptist church for interchange of ideas and social intercourse; there was a meeting at the Bardwell house of the trustees of the Baptist State Convention, the principal topic discussed being the apportionment of funds; and officials of the Vermont Young People's Baptist Union also met at the hotel to map out work for the coming year.

The annual charity ball given by the Ladies' Aid of the Heaton Hospital association at Montpelier last week, will net the hospital about \$100.

Chief Yeoman A. D. Turner of the navy recruiting office, Boston, has opened a branch office in Rutland which he says is the first office for recruiting for the navy ever opened in Vermont. Yeoman Turner is in Rutland principally to instruct about 20 candidates for the navy who have made application within the last few weeks.

The unusual sight of an aged brother and sister contesting against each other for their rights has been witnessed in Washington county court in the case of Betsy Slocum of Morrisville against Harvey Hersey, ex-mayor and a retired preacher of Barre. The plaintiff and defendant are brother and sister and the suit is brought to recover \$1,397.18 and interest since 1903 on a note which it is alleged the defendant gave the plaintiff. The defense is that the note has been paid in full and that endorsements thereon have been erased. Both Mrs. Slocum and Mr. Hersey are over 80 years old. A verdict of \$1388 and costs was awarded the plaintiff.

A. K. Ritchie has been elected president of the Bennington County National Bank to succeed the late John S. Holden. J. Holden, son of the late president, has been elected vice-president. A. J. Cooper, of the Cooper Manufacturing Co., has been made director to fill a vacancy in the board. The new president, who is a native of Perth, Scotland, has been director of the bank 18 years and vice-president for the past ten years.

Reports come that the brook trout fry at the Roxbury state hatchery are dying again this year from the same kind of a disease which prevailed among them last year. It is said that 300,000 have already died. Strenuous efforts are being made to stop the epidemic. A government expert was sent there to make an investigation.

Dwight A. Niles, who recently shot and killed his wife at Newport, and later made an attempt to kill himself, is now ill of pneumonia in the Orleans county jail.

George O. Stratton was elected president of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Wednesday, to succeed the late Col. Fred E. Smith. L. P. Gleason was elected vice-president. He is now a director of the company. The vacancy in the board of directors was filled by the election of Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury.

Owing to a change in dates of the Great Eastern celebration at Sherbrooke, Que., to the week usually taken by Barton and the following week, the management of the Orleans County Fair Association has decided to change its dates for the next fair from September 9-12 to August 20-23.

The summer field day of the New England Pat Men's Club, which numbers several Vermont men in its membership, will be held in Concord, N. H.

Barney T. Cole, who is charged with robbing the post office in Craftsbury several years ago and who has since been a fugitive from justice, arrived in Burlington last week from California and was placed in the Chittenden county jail. Cole was apprehended in a Pacific coast town, where he was employed in a restaurant under the name of George L. Brown.

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